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FORM OF LEGACY.

I give and bequeath to "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA" the sum of ——— Dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA" their successors and assigns, all that—(here describe particularly the real estate intended to be given.)

TRUSTEES.

PRESIDENT:

REV. GEORGE W. MUSGRAVE, D.D., LL.D.

TREASURER:

JOHN D. McCORD.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM L. MACTIER.

AGENT:

JACOB A. GARDNER.

Rev. GEORGE W. MUSGRAVE, D.D., Trustee, *ex officio*.

For one year.

Rev. Z. M. HUMPHREY, D.D.,	JACOB A. GARDNER,
Rev. ALEXANDER REED, D.D.,	WILLIAM MONTELIUS,
Rev. RICHARD H. ALLEN, D.D.,	FULTON W. HASTINGS,
JOHN D. McCORD,	JOHN B. GEST.

For two years.

Rev. WILLIAM O. JOHNSTONE, D.D.,	CHARLES MACALESTER,
Rev. JOHN L. WITHROW, D.D.,	ALEXANDER WHILLDIN,
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For three years.

Rev. WILLIAM T. EVA,	WILLIAM J. McELROY,
Rev. J. ADDISON HENRY,	JAMES HOGG,
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PATHOLOGISTS:

DE FOREST WILLARD, M.D., GEORGE S. GERHARD, M.D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIANS:

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SURGEON:

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PHYSICIAN:

GEORGE S. GERHARD, M.D.

SUPERINTENDENT:

JOHN A. E. WALK.

MATRON:

ANNA M. KNISELL.

APOTHECARY:

CHARLES C. T. GERHARD.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting their Second Annual Report, the Trustees desire to express their thanks to Almighty God for that measure of success which has resulted from their efforts in the management of the Hospital during the past year. Conscious of their own deficiencies, while laboring earnestly in the administration of their trust, they have felt that the progress made in the great work committed to them is, above all human instrumentalities, due to Him who disposes the hearts of men to deeds of beneficence, and guides them into wise measures for the accomplishment of that which is good.

The most notable event which has occurred in the history of the Institution during the past year, is the opening of its doors for the reception of patients. Soon after the organization of the present Board, a desire was manifested that we should go forward in this direction, and after due deliberation we resolved to do so. The alteration of the buildings upon the grounds was accordingly commenced and prosecuted as rapidly as possible, and on the first day of July, 1872, the Hospital was formally opened. The occasion was celebrated by a public meeting, held on that day in the grove on the premises, which was attended by a large number of persons. The Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., presided at the meeting; and in connection with religious services, addresses were made by the Rev. William O. Johnstone, D.D., Hon. James Thompson, Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, H. Lenox Hodge, M.D., and Rev. E. D. Saunders, D.D. Great interest in the success of our Institution was manifested at this

meeting, and we felt assured that in proceeding as we had done to place the benefits of the Hospital at so early a day within the reach of those in need of them, we had taken a step which met the warm approval of our Church and of the community.

The expense incurred in thus altering and improving the buildings in order to adapt them for hospital purposes, proved to be considerably in excess of the amount which we had anticipated, and this has caused us some financial embarrassment during the rest of the year, which has not yet been entirely removed. As the work progressed, it was found that many things were required to be done which had not entered into our plans and estimates, and which nevertheless were necessary for the convenience and comfort of the patients, and for the proper discharge of duty by the physicians and surgeons in charge. These things were of course supplied, and we believe that to the extent of accommodations which the present buildings are capable of providing, we have a hospital which is not surpassed in its arrangements and appliances for the proper treatment of the sick and suffering. The cost of these alterations and improvements amounted to the sum of \$17,468 70, which has been provided and paid. The furnishing of the Hospital exceeded very slightly the estimated amount, having cost us \$5,055 73, which we have also paid. The total expense of preparing and fitting up the building for the reception of patients has therefore been the sum of \$22,524 43, and although this was larger than we anticipated, it is a matter of congratulation that we have been able at a reasonable expenditure to place our Institution in active operation, within one year from the time the property came to our hands, while similar charities have been compelled to wait for years before reaching this desirable position.

We would have been less embarrassed in providing for these expenses, had it not been for the fact that some of the

encumbrances on the property were unexpectedly called in, and we were compelled to procure the means by temporary loans to pay them. Mortgages have thus been paid to the amount of \$19,000, and municipal charges for pavement and water-pipe, amounting to \$767 49. The interest on encumbrances and arrears of ground-rent have also been provided for, and the annuity of \$4,000 has been regularly paid. This annuity is now, by the terms of the conveyance to the corporation, reduced to the sum of \$3,000 per annum.

The report of the Treasurer, which is herewith submitted, shows that he has received up to the 31st of December, 1872, the sum of \$55,866 74, in addition to the balance of \$13,461 72 which remained in his hands at the date of his last annual report. Of this amount of receipts, \$23,248 were from subscribers and individual contributors, and \$12,269 51 were realized from the sale of securities received from subscribers in payment of subscriptions made by them. The sum of \$8,943 77 was received for interest on the John A. Brown fund, and \$9,000 is the amount of a temporary loan made by the Finance Committee. The details of the amount received from subscribers and contributors will be found annexed to this report, as will, also, the items of the sum of \$1,558 16, acknowledged by the Treasurer as Thanksgiving collections; and we desire here to express our gratitude to all the churches and individuals who have so liberally responded to the claims of this charity. In regard to the collections made in the churches on Thanksgiving Day, we would say, that this measure met with the cordial approbation and recommendation of both the Presbyteries of Philadelphia and Philadelphia Central; and while we may regret that all the churches did not accede to the request made by us in this behalf, yet we gratefully recognize the fact that a good proportion of them remembered the Hospital on that day, and we are encouraged thereby to hope that this annual collection will be hereafter regarded by the people of

our churches as one of the ways of testifying their thankfulness to God for his mercies, and that it will thus prove a valuable means of supporting our institution and helping us to sustain it in its noble work.

The organization of the Hospital has been completed by the election of the physicians, surgeons, superintendent, matron and apothecary, whose names will be found annexed to this report. We have regarded ourselves as very fortunate in being able to secure the services of so skilful and faithful a corps of gentlemen as those who compose the medical board, and we desire to express our thanks to them, and to all the other officers and assistants of the Institution for their strict attention to duty, and their ability and courtesy in the discharge of it.

The Apothecary department has been recently organized. A room in the North building is appropriated for the purpose, and has been fitted up as a drug shop. In connection with this we have determined on the establishment of a dispensary for out-door patients, where they can receive medical advice without charge, and have their medicines prepared and furnished, if they wish, by our apothecary. In this way we expect to be able to help a large number of persons who do not require treatment in the wards, but whose means do not enable them to procure the medical advice which they need. This part of our work we expect to have in full operation in the course of a few weeks. We have also prepared and furnished some of the rooms in the North building for the reception of pay-patients. Our object has been to make these rooms comfortable and convenient for this purpose, and to devote all of this building for such patients, except the rooms needed for the apothecary and dispensary departments.

By the report of the Superintendent, annexed hereto, it appears that since the opening of the Hospital on the 1st of

July last, one hundred and ninety-five patients have been admitted, of whom 129 were males and 66 were females. Of these, 95 were discharged cured, 31 improved, 11 incurable, and 13 died; leaving 45 in the wards at the end of the year. Several of those who died in the Hospital were cases of accidental injury, and were in a dying condition when admitted. The nativity and denominational connection of all the patients, with other interesting particulars respecting them, will be found in the Superintendent's Report.

The amount expended in the maintenance of the Hospital during the last six months of the year has been \$7,421 21; of which \$1,453 08 was for supplies to the medical department, \$5,907 13 for household expenses, and \$61 for some slight improvements and repairs, leaving the sum of \$1,283 92 in the hands of the Superintendent at the end of the year. The average daily cost of maintaining the Hospital, including the outlays for medicines, has been \$40 33. The average cost of maintaining each patient has been \$38 05. This expense would have been reduced if we had been in a position to establish at once the apothecary department, as we expect that a proper attention to this will diminish the cost of medical prescriptions by the preparation of them within our own doors.

With regard to the financial condition of the Hospital, we would report that the amount remaining due on the property, including ground-rents and the balance of unpaid purchase-money for the lot at Powelton Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street, is, without interest, nearly the sum of \$26,000. We are also indebted in the sum of \$9,000 on temporary loan account. To meet these, we hold \$9,000 in mortgages on city property, and other securities, amounting, at par, to \$7,000; and we have also a balance of unpaid subscriptions of \$22,900. These figures, it should be noted, are made up to the 31st of December, 1872, the end of the financial year. A considerable portion of the unpaid subscriptions is not, however, available

at present, and the securities cannot be sold in the market without some sacrifice. By an act of the Legislature, passed the 27th of March, 1872, our property has been exempted from taxation, and we are thus relieved from this burden, but the payment of the annuity, ground rents and interest on encumbrances, involves us in an annual outlay of over \$4,500. It will thus be seen how important it is that contributions should be freely and promptly given, for so long as the property of the Hospital remains encumbered, it creates a continual demand for money to prevent these encumbrances from increasing upon us, and to meet the payment of them when it shall be demanded. Surely the work of this Institution is one which commends itself to all who have at heart the best interests of humanity, and they will not willingly allow it to be hampered or overborne in the effort to prosecute the great and good work committed to it.

It is not, of course, intended that the Hospital shall be limited to its present accommodations, or that the buildings now in use will be permanent. The plans prepared by Messrs. Sloan and Jones, which have been publicly exhibited, contemplate a building, or series of buildings, which will cover a large portion of the grounds belonging to us, and involve a very considerable outlay. We have not yet finally adopted these plans, but we think there can be no question that there is a great need for enlarged accommodations, and we trust the time is near at hand when the liberal gifts of those who desire our Hospital to be not only an honor to our own Church, but also an exhibition of the worth and beauty of Christian charity, will enable us to go forward confidently in the erection of hospital buildings which shall comport with the character and dignity of the enterprise in which we are engaged.

We would here refer to the arrangements made by the Board for the establishment of *free beds* in the Hospital. These are of three kinds. 1st. A donation of \$3,000 entitles the donor

to nominate patients to a free bed, during his or her life. 2d. A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity. 3d. A donation of \$10,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to two free beds in perpetuity, and to confer such name as he or she may designate upon a ward, to be assigned by the Board of Trustees.

In addition to those mentioned in our last report as subscribers for free beds, we have this year received subscriptions from two Railroad Companies for two free beds each, in perpetuity; also, from Charles Macalester, Esq., a subscription for two free beds in perpetuity, and from William Montelius, Esq., a subscription for a free bed during his life. In consideration of the large gift made to the Hospital by John A. Brown, Esq., the Board have directed the male surgical ward to be called the "John A. Brown ward," and the donation of Mr. Macalester entitling him also to this privilege, the male medical ward has been designated as the "Charles Macalester ward."

We express the hope that the number of subscribers of this description may increase. The right which is thus provided for is a very valuable one. It affords to the individual subscriber a means of freely bestowing the benefits of the Institution on any one in need of them, and its advantages to manufacturing and mechanical establishments, and, indeed, to all engaged in industrial pursuits, are self-evident.

We are happy to state that some of the ladies of our churches have shown their interest in the Hospital, by organizing an Aid Society, for the purpose of systematically visiting the patients of the Institution, and administering to their wants, both physical and spiritual. We have cordially welcomed this assistance, and hope that these ladies who have thus volunteered their services for so useful a purpose, will be not only a great help to us, but be also blessed themselves in their efforts to do good to others.

The only vacancy which has occurred in the Board during the year was that occasioned by the death of the Rev. Ephraim

D. Saunders, D.D. This sad event took place on the 13th day of September last. Scarcely past the prime of life, with apparently robust health, and in the very midst of plans and activities in behalf of the institution which in the providence of God had been founded upon the ground conveyed by him to our Church for the purpose, and to the success and prosperity of which his heart and his life appeared to be devoted, he was taken away from us, after a very brief illness. At a meeting held shortly after his decease, the Board, as a suitable expression of its feelings on the occasion, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That although the death of Dr. Saunders in the midst of so much usefulness is an event too mysterious for our limited intellects to fathom, yet we recognize in it the dispensation of a Providence which is too wise to err, and which knows best when to transfer the laborer from his toil and conflict to his rest and crown; and therefore, whilst mourning the loss which has been sustained by the removal of our beloved brother, we acquiesce in it in the spirit of trusting faith and humble resignation.

Resolved, 2. That with profound gratitude to God, by whom are "wrought all our works in us," and by whose grace alone we are what we are, we cherish now and shall continue to cherish a lively and loving recollection of the many excellent traits of character by which Dr. Saunders was distinguished in the several spheres which he occupied, as citizen, educator, and minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—his generous and obliging disposition, his tenderness of spirit, his ardent friendship, his kind remembrance of the poor, his eminent devotion to the interests of the country in the time of her recent peril, his readiness to serve the cause of the Master in any way within his reach, and especially his enlarged spirit of Christian beneficence as manifested in his generous contribution and earnest and successful effort for the establishment of the Presbyterian Hospital.

Resolved, 3. That the suddenness of the demise of Dr. Saunders, for whom there seemed to be so firm and so fair a promise, not only of protracted life, but of long continued vigor, is regarded by us as a solemn incentive to greater fidelity in duty to ourselves and others, illustrating as it does the Saviour's admonition—"Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

Resolved, 4. That as a body we will attend the funeral of the lamented deceased.

Resolved, 5. That a copy of this paper be presented by a committee to Mrs. Saunders, with the assurance of our tenderest sympathy with her under

this severe affliction, which has left her alone in the once happy domestic circle, and of our earnest prayer that our Heavenly Father may abundantly comfort and sustain her in the deep waters through which she has been called to pass.

The case of Dr. Saunders is the only one in which death has visited this Board, but a severe affliction has fallen upon our Institution, in the recent decease of our generous and noble-hearted benefactor, John A. Brown, Esquire. In a good old age, full of years, and ripe for an immortal life, he departed hence on the 31st day of December last. His many noble gifts for religious and charitable purposes made his name as a household word in the churches of our city and of the land, while the quiet and unostentatious manner in which these gifts were invariably bestowed, beautifully illustrated the humility and sweetness of his Christian character. His munificent donation to this Hospital, at a time when our hearts were anxiously concerned about its future, gave new life and spirit to the enterprise, and enabled us to go forward with the assurance of success. It is to his wise liberality that we are indebted for the ability to open the Institution, and offer its benefits to the needy.

Under a deep sense of our obligations to Mr. Brown, and of our bereavement by his death, the following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

It having pleased Almighty God to remove by death our largest benefactor, John A. Brown, Esquire, it is unanimously resolved:

1. That we express our high appreciation of the quiet and unobtrusive piety so constantly maintained by him during a long, useful and honorable life.
2. That we record among his other acts of princely munificence his large and generous endowment of this Institution, one of the most liberal, we believe, ever bestowed for a similar object in this country.
3. That we respectfully and urgently request his representatives to favor this Board with the loan of a portrait of our venerated benefactor, to be copied at our expense, and placed in a prominent position in the Hospital building; that his name and acts may be kept fresh in the memory of the

many sick and suffering ones, whose sorrows shall be alleviated in all coming time by his thoughtful, judicious and pious beneficence.

4. That we sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement, and affectionately and prayerfully commend them to Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

5. That we request our Secretary to transmit a copy of this action to Mrs. Brown, and to Alexander Brown, Esquire.

In conclusion, we report that the term of service of the following Trustees expires this year: Rev. William T. Eva, Rev. J. Addison Henry, Rev. Matthew Newkirk, Henry Disston, William J. McElroy, John Wanamaker, James Hogg, and Henry R. Raiguel. There is also a vacancy in the class elected for three years, occasioned by the decease of Rev. Dr. Saunders.

GEORGE W. MUSGRAVE,
President.

WILLIAM J. McELROY,
Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Amount acknowledged in last Report.....	\$352,800
D. F. Woods, M.D.....	100
Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D.D.....	100
John B. Stevenson.....	500
A Lady, per Rev. J. A. Henry.....	100
Railroad Companies.....	20,000
E. O. Thompson.....	100
William Hogg, additional.....	4,000
Charles Macalaster, additional.....	9,000
Charles K. J. Miller.....	100
Robert Cornelius.....	500
Mrs. Sarah R. G. Beck.....	500
William Montelius, additional.....	3,000
Samuel C. Perkins.....	100
John D. McCord.....	100
George Junkin.....	100
Joseph Harvey.....	200
John B. Stevenson.....	500
Samuel Sloan.....	200
William Wilson.....	500
James F. Magee.....	100
William S. Magee.....	50
James S. Earle.....	50
C. J. Hoffman.....	200
Total.....	<hr/> \$392,900

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER.

From Subscriptions.

Ellerslie Wallace, M.D.,	\$100
B. D. Stewart,	500
Mrs. S. Campbell,	100
Mrs. Sarah R. G. Beck,	500
John O. Hughes,	100
James Hogg,	4,000
Rev. H. A. Boardman, D.D.,	100
R. M. Girvin, M.D.,	100
Charles K. T. Miller,	100
D. F. Woods, M.D.,	100
Robert Scott,	500
E. P. Borden,	100
S. C. Perkins,	100
D. Hayes Agnew, M.D.,	100
John D. McCord,	100
George Junkin,	100
John B. Love,	100
Ambrose White,	100
Joseph Harvey,	200
John B. Stevenson,	500
Wayne Presbyterian Church, in part.	2,500
Craig D. Ritchie,	50
Henry Disston & Sons, in part,	1,000
F. W. Hastings,	100
Samuel Sloan,	200
William Wilson,	500
Morris Patterson,	500
W. E. Tenbrook,	250
Thomas B. Reed, M.D.,	100
William Montelius,	3,000
David Thain,	1,000
Edward Maule,	1,000
Henry Maule,	100
James F. Magee,	100
William S. Magee,	50
James S. Earle,	50
J. Addison Henry,	100
Railroad Company, in part,	2,500
Samuel A. Coyle,	100
Rev. Matthew Newkirk,	100
William K. Black,	100

The Presbyterian Hospital

John Dornan,	200
C. J. Hoffman,	200
Mrs. J. Richardson,	100
Thomas Potter,	1,000
Henry C. Gibson,	100
E. O. Thompson,	100
Total,	<u>\$22,800</u>

Received in Securities.

A. Whitney & Sons, 100 Shares Morris Canal Company Stock, par,	\$5,000
Matthew Baird & Co., \$5,000 Bonds South Mountain Iron Co., par,	5,000
Railroad Company, \$8,000 Bonds Northern Central R. R., par,	8,000
Railroad Co., \$2,000 Bonds Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley R. R., par,	2,000
Charles Macalester, mortgages on city property,	9,000
Total,	<u>\$29,000</u>

From Individual Contributions.

Mrs. William Gray, Ninth Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. William Blackwood, D.D.,	\$25
"Memorial Subscription," by Central Church, Philadelphia,	30
Miss Miller,	30
A lady of Central Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. Alex. Reed, D.D.,	50
A friend, by Rev. G. W. Mnsgrave, D.D.,	3
Mrs. Hetty M. Newkirk,	50
David Sabre, by Rev. Dr. Grier,	50
H. Lenox Hodge, M.D.,	30
Rev. W. O. Johnstone, D.D.,	30
Samuel Agnew,	50
A lady in Tenth Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. H. A. Boardman, D.D.,	50
Mrs. H. E. Howland, "in memoriam" of Herman E. Howland, Sharon Springs, New York, per Mrs. A. M. Knisell,	20
Arch Street Church, Philadelphia,	30
Total,	<u>\$448</u>

From Thanksgiving Collections.

First Church, Philadelphia,	\$189 00
West Spruce Street Church, Philadelphia,	133 45
Westminster Church, Philadelphia,	20 00
First Church, N. L., Philadelphia,	38 00
Keusington Church, Philadelphia,	51 00
Second Church, Philadelphia,	264 23
Olivet and Alexander and Spring Garden M. E. Churches,	44 34
Cedar Grove Church, Pennsylvania,	5 00
First Mantua Church, Philadelphia,	25 00
Seventh Church, Philadelphia,	90 55
Calvary Church, Philadelphia,	241 00

Bethesda Church, Philadelphia,	74 00
Central Church, N. L., Philadelphia,	30 00
West Arch Street Church, Philadelphia,	84 37
Princeton Church, Philadelphia,	66 47
Old Pine Street Church, Philadelphia,	50 00
Wetherby Church, Pennsylvania,	4 00
Walnut Street and Woodland Churches, Philadelphia,	147 75
Total,	<u>\$1,558 16</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL:

Gentlemen:—At the close of my first half-year's labors here, I have the following statistics to report:

PATIENTS.

ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.	
1872.		Cured,	95
July,	48	Improved,	31
August,	29	Incurable,	11
September,	38	Died,	13
October,	32		—
November,	24	Total,	150
December,	24	In Hospital Dec. 31st,	45
	—		—
Total,	195		195

SEX.

Males,	129	66 per cent.
Females,	66	34 “ “
	—	—
	195	100

NATIONALITY.

United States,	99	51 per cent.
Ireland,	58	30 “ “
England,	19	09½ “ “
Scotland,	4	02 “ “
Germany,	12	06 “ “
France,	1	00½ “ “
Canada,	1	00½ “ “
Liberia,	1	00½ “ “
	—	—
	195	100

RELIGIOUS CREEDS.

Presbyterian,	68	35	per cent.
Methodist,	33	17	" "
Episcopalian,	29	15	" "
Roman Catholic,	29	15	" "
Baptist,	4	02	" "
Evangelical,	2	01	" "
German Protestant,	5	02½	" "
Moravian,	1	00½	" "
Universalist,	1	00½	" "
Lutheran,	4	02	" "
Swedenborgian,	1	00½	" "
Quaker,	1	00½	" "
Without Denomina- tional connection,	17	08½	" "
	<hr/> 195	<hr/> 100	

Funds received and expended by Superintendent to date:

Total Receipts,	\$8,705 13	
Expended for—						
Medical Department,				\$1,453 08		
Household Expenses and Salaries,				5,907 13		
Improvements and Repairs,				61 00		
				<hr/>		\$7,421 21
Cash now in the hands of Superintendent,						1,283 92
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					\$8,705 13	\$8,705 13

This does not include necessary expenditures made by different committees of your body.

Several of those who have died in the Hospital were accident cases, who were in a dying condition when admitted.

Devotional exercises, consisting of reading the Scripture and prayer, are held by the Superintendent in each ward daily.

Of the Patients who have died, several expressed a hope in Christ while beneath the Hospital roof, and blessed God for this quiet retreat. Many of those who have been discharged, have left with happy utterances of gratitude; and some have returned to express their thanks for the benefits of the Institution.

It should be observed that, while the number of patients in the Hospital will be increased from time to time, as we have room to receive them, the expense for each patient will steadily

decrease as the number of patients increases, since the amount of salaried assistance required to fill the different departments is nearly as great for fifty as for one hundred patients.

Upon the whole it is hoped that the working of the Institution has been satisfactory. The extent and value of the good already accomplished by our Hospital, while even now evidently great, can be properly estimated only by considering the future, and can never be all told, till the Great Physician, for whose honor this work has been begun, has taken the summary of human deeds.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. E. WALK, *Sup't.*

West Phila., Dec. 31st, 1872.

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Sharpless, one piece of musquito netting.

Mr. Clothier, one piece pink musquito netting.

Pennsylvania Bible Society, two large Bibles, six smaller Bibles, and six large print Testaments.

Mr. Alfred Martien, two copies *Presbyterian*.

Mr. Tingley—per Dr. Longenecker—four shirts for patients.

Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, clothes and rags for patients.

Mrs. Johnston, linens and flannels.

Mrs. C. E. Moorhead, books and clothing.

Mrs. C. H. Booth, women's under-clothing, socks, &c.

A Friend, lot of prepared wheat "nutritio."

Mr. T. M. Rodgers, lot of men's clothing.

Rev. James Allison, Pittsburgh, one copy of the *Presbyterian Banner*.

Rev. Henry Reeves, one copy *Presbyterian Monthly*.

Mr. Ambler, cottage organ.

Member of the Tenth Presbyterian church—per Miss Brown—one dozen hose and two lots linen rags.

Mr. Forbes, men's clothing.

Miss Amanda Mass, two dresses and one sack for child patient; also assistance in sewing.

Mrs. Johnston, lot of playthings for sick child.

American Tract Society—per H. N. Thissell—several packages of tracts, "Glad Tidings," and "Christian Work."

Mrs. Eliza Sloan, shirts and under-clothing; also one dollar in money for calico dress for sick child.

Mrs. Hardie, large package *Foreign Missionary*.

Presbyterian Board of Publication: five packages tracts, thirty Westminster Shorter Catechisms, one dozen "Social Hymn and Tune Book," fifteen copies *Sabbath-school Visitor*, semi-monthly, for one year.

Managers of the "Old Man's Home"—per Mrs. H. D. Steever and Miss P. A. Attwood—large lot of linen rags, &c.

Mrs. Wyers—per Prof. E. D. Saunders—large box of books.

John H. Pugh, basket of peaches for patients.

Mrs. Matthew Newkirk, Sr., lot of lint and rocking chair.

Rev. Dr. Grier, lot of papers and books.

Miss Ann Leamy, eight pairs of drawers and package of lint.

Mrs. C. M. Fairchild, rags for surgical ward.

Mr. Franciscus, one American washer.

Mrs. Bateman, clothing.

Miss Leamy—per Mrs. Stont—shirts; also lot of grapes.

Mrs. Henry Blair, jellies, and lint.

Miss Kelly, rags and clothing.

Mrs. Newkirk, crutches, shoes and clothing.

Mrs. Jones, rags and clothing.

Presbyterian Rooms, lot of clothing.

Mrs. Finley, lot of shirts.

A Friend, one pair of crutches.

Mrs. Lackey, fruit, &c.

Rev. William O. Johnstone's church, large lot of rags.

Mrs. Hicks, rags for surgical ward.

Mrs. John Christ, rags for surgical ward.

"Ladies Aid"—per Mrs. Dr. Hodge—six pairs carpet slippers, lot of clothing and rags.

Mrs. Work, lot of books, and deer-skin.

Ladies' Executive Committee, for Christmas dinner for patients, \$17 55; also package of books.

Cohocksink Presbyterian church—per Mrs. Hogg—canned fruit for patients.

Peterson & Carpenter, use of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine for six months.

Miss Agnew—furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 00
Mr. John Gay—carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 00
Mrs. Mary Hughes—carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
Mr. William E. Hindman, carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
Mr. James Dittie, carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
Messrs. James Galbreath & Bro., carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
Mr. James Doak, Sr.—carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Mr. Alexander Beck—carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
Reeve L. Knight & Son, carpets,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
Messrs. Boyd & White, stair-carpet and oil cloth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 00
James T. Black, groceries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	107 00

REPORT OF CASES IN THE MEDICAL WARDS.

From July 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873.

DISEASES.	Cured.....	Died.....	Improved.....	Not Improved...	Remaining.....	Total.....	DISEASES.	Cured.....	Died.....	Improved.....	Not Improved...	Remaining.....	Total.....
Abscess of Brain.....	1					1	Hysteria.....	2					2
Albuminuria Chronic.....		2				2	Insanity.....			3			3
Amenorrhœa.....	1					1	Laryngitis, Chronic.....		1				1
Anaemia.....	2					2	Lead Poisoning.....	3					3
Aphasia.....		1				1	Leucorrhœa.....	1					1
Apoplexy.....		1				1	Locomotor Ataxia.....				2		2
Asthma.....			1	1		2	Melancholia.....		1				1
Bronchitis.....	2					2	Malarial Poisoning.....	1					1
Cirrhosis of Liver.....		1				1	Mania a Potu.....	1					1
Cystitis.....			1			1	Neuralgia.....			1			1
Debility.....	4	1	2			7	Phthisis.....		4	7	2	3	16
Diarrhœa, Acute.....	2					2	Pleurisy, Chronic.....					1	1
Diarrhœa, Chronic.....		1				1	Phlebitis.....	1	1				2
Dyspepsia.....			6	1		7	Pneumonia, Typhoid.....	1					1
Dysentery.....	3	1				4	Paralysis.....			1	1	2	
Epilepsy.....			1			1	Recto Vaginal Fistula....					1	1
Fever, Continued.....	1					1	Rheumatism.....	2				1	3
Fever, Ephemeral.....	1					1	Uterus, Anteversion of...					1	1
Fever, Intermittent.....	2					2	Uterus, Cancer of.....			1			1
Fever, Scarlet.....	1					1	Uterus, Inflammation of.	1					1
Fever, Typhoid.....	3					3	Uterus, Inflam'n of os. of	1					1
Heart disease, functional			1		1	2	Uterus, Occlusion of os.	1					1
Heart disease, organic...			1			2	Uterus, Prolapse of.....	1			1	2	
Hemiplegia.....			1			1	Uterus, Retroversion of	1	1				2
Hepatitis.....	1					1							
	23	6	15	3	3	50		17	4	11	8	11	51
	17	4	11	8	11	51							
Totals.....	40	10	26	11	14	101							

There were two cases of Obstetrics. The first patient, having Phthisis, died some time subsequently, and is recorded among the cases of that disease. The other recovered perfectly, and completes the number of (102) cases treated during the six months.

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REPORT OF CASES IN SURGICAL WARDS.

From July 1, 1872 to January 1, 1873.

DISEASES.	Cured.....	Improved.....	No Improvement.....	Died.....	Remaining.....	Total.....	DISEASES.	Cured.....	Improved.....	No Improvement.....	Died.....	Remaining.....	Total.....
Abscess of Foot.....	1				1	1	Glaucoma.....	2			1	1	3
Abscess of Leg.....	1				1	1	Hemorrhoids.....	2	1		1	1	4
Abscess of Pelvis.....			1		1	1	Hydrocele.....	1					1
Abscess, Chronic.....		1			1	1	Irido-Keratitis.....	1			1	1	2
Abscess, Strumous.....					1	1	Irido-Cyclitis.....	1					1
Burns of Foot.....	1				1	1	Necrosis.....	1	3				4
Cataract, Soft.....		1			1	1	Ophthalmitis.....	5			2	7	2
Contusion of Shoulder...	2				2	2	Ptois.....	2					1
Contusion of Foot.....	3				3	3	Sprain of Wrist.....	1					1
Contusion of Nose.....	1				1	1	Sprain of Ankle.....	1					1
Contusion of Hip.....		2			2	2	Spine, Lateral Curvature...				1	1	1
Conjunctivitis.....	1	1			2	2	Stricture of Urethra.....		2			2	2
Carcinoma of Hand.....				1	1	1	Strabismus.....	2					2
Dislocation, Shoulder...	2				2	2	Sciatica.....		1		1	1	2
Dislocation, Thumb.....	1				1	1	Ulcer of Foot.....	2					2
Eczema.....	1				1	1	Ulcer of Stump.....	2			2	4	1
Entropion.....		1			1	1	Ulcer of Cornea.....	1				1	1
Fracture, Simple.....					1	1	Ulcer of Leg.....	3			2	5	1
Fracture, Clavicle.....	2				2	2	Wound, Gunshot of Hip...		1			1	1
Fracture, Skull.....				1	1	1	Wound, Gunshot of Head...				1	1	1
Fracture, Rib.....	1				1	1	Wound, Lacerated of Wrist	1				1	1
Fracture, Radius & Ulna..	1				1	1	Wound, Punctured of Foot	1				1	1
Fracture, Fibula.....	2				2	2	Wound, Lacerated of Hand	2			1	3	1
Fracture, Tibia & Fibula				1	1	1	Wound, Lacerated of Foot	1				1	1
Fracture, Intracapsular of					1	1	Wound, Lacerated of Scalp	1	1			2	1
Femur.....				1	1	1	Wound, Incised of Leg.....	1				1	1
Fracture, Compound of					1	1	Wound, Incised of Wrist...	1				1	1
Leg.....				1	1	1	Staphyloma.....	1				1	1
Fracture, Compound of													
Ulna.....	1				1	1					1	11	58
Fistula in Ano.....					1	1							
Totals.....	58	15	1	3	16	93		37	9				

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